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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial review, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

24. (NEW) A method of transmitting an RF signal between an optical node and a head end, the method comprising:

generating a digitized representation of the RF signal at the optical node, wherein the RF signal is a combined analog signal representing a plurality of transmissions for a set of channels; and

transmitting the digitized representation to the head end.